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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims ~~1-26~~ <sup>7-17</sup>.

Please add the following new claims:

~~18~~ <sup>18</sup> 27. A semiconductor device comprising:

a substrate;

at least one pixel electrode formed over said substrate;

at least one thin film transistor formed over said substrate for switching said pixel electrode,

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